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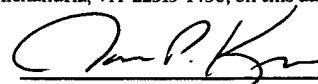
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Applicant(s): Apajalahti et al.)
Title: Phytase from *Bacillus Subtilis* Gene)
Encoding Said Phytase, Method for Its)
Production and Use)
Art Unit: 1652)
Examiner: Fronda, Christian L.)

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